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REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995



Application Number	09/856,958
Confirmation Number	5162
Filing Date	May 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	Paul BOESCH
Group Art Unit	3752
Examiner Name	Christopher S. KIM
Matter Number	Q63932
Title	SHOWERHEAD

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

- i.  Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 7, 2004
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv.  Petition for Extension of Time
- v.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ Months

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Signature Jeffrey A. Schmidt Date February 5, 2004